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# CONGRESSWOMAN DARLENE HOOLEY: WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO BRING GOOD JOBS TO OREGON

*Congresswoman Darlene Hooley*

*knows Oregon families have been*

*hit harder by the weak economy than*

*those in almost any other state. That's why she's*

*working day and night in Congress to bring real,*

*lasting job growth to Oregon and the rest of the*

*country. Here are some of the initiatives*

*Congresswoman Hooley has recently*

*introduced and supported.*



*Congresswoman Hooley helps with the groundbreaking at the South Waterfront redevelopment project in Portland.*



## SPONSORING THE EXPAND AMERICA'S WORKFORCE ACT OF 2003

Congresswoman Hooley recently introduced the Expand America's Workforce Act of 2003 to encourage job growth throughout Oregon and across America. Under this bill, companies would receive a \$5,000 tax credit for each net new job they add once the position has existed for nine months. There's no cap on the number of credits a company can receive, so each new job saves the company money on taxes and helps put Oregonians back to work.

## KEEPING GOOD JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES

Darlene Hooley strongly supports the Crane-Rangel Job Creation Bill (H.R. 1769), which gives manufacturers a tax incentive to keep jobs here rather than moving them abroad.

## HELPING UNEMPLOYED WORKERS GET BACK ON THEIR FEET

Congresswoman Hooley was the lead sponsor of an amendment to expand the Workforce Investment Act, which helps retrain workers who have been laid off. And Hooley sponsored H.R. 3499, which provides 13 weeks of additional unemployment assistance to workers in states with particularly high unemployment rates, like Oregon.

## PROMOTING INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT CREATE JOBS

Many of Oregon's bridges are cracked and badly in need of repair – one in five will require weight limits or detours by the end of this year. Making these repairs will improve safety, reduce traffic congestion and put thousands of Oregonians back to work. That's why Congresswoman Darlene Hooley is working in Congress to bring transportation funding home for projects like bridge repair, as well as coast, harbor and highway improvements.

To learn more about what  
**CONGRESSWOMAN DARLENE HOOLEY**  
is doing to strengthen our economy,  
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## CONGRESSWOMAN HOOLEY WANTS TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY

1. Should Congress provide additional funds to rebuild Iraq and/or provide similar reconstruction funding to rebuild lost jobs here in the United States?

☐ Continue to fund the rebuilding of Iraq

☐ Provide funding in the U.S. to rebuild lost jobs

2. Since 2000, Congress and the President have passed two rounds of tax cuts that were promoted as ways to stimulate the economy and create jobs. Have these tax cuts created jobs and stimulated growth in Oregon, or not?

☐ Yes – the tax cuts have stimulated growth and created jobs

☐ No – the tax cuts have not stimulated growth and created jobs



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